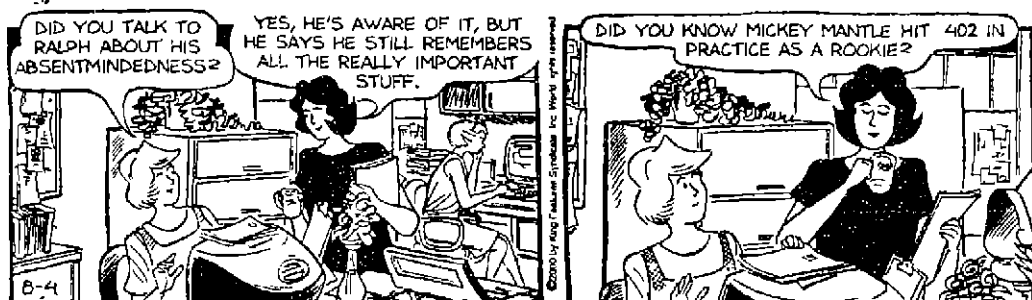


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SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



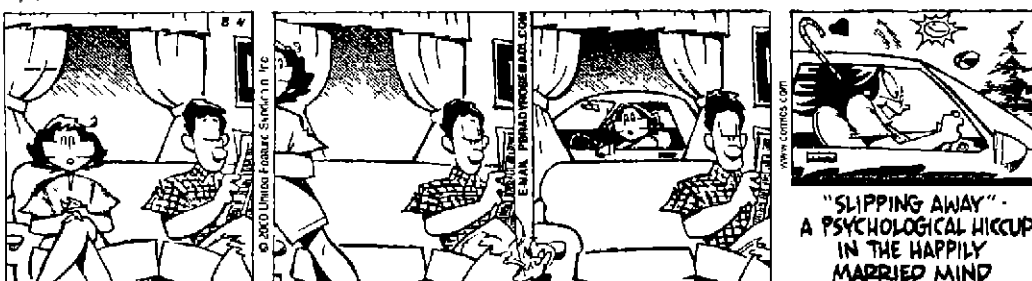
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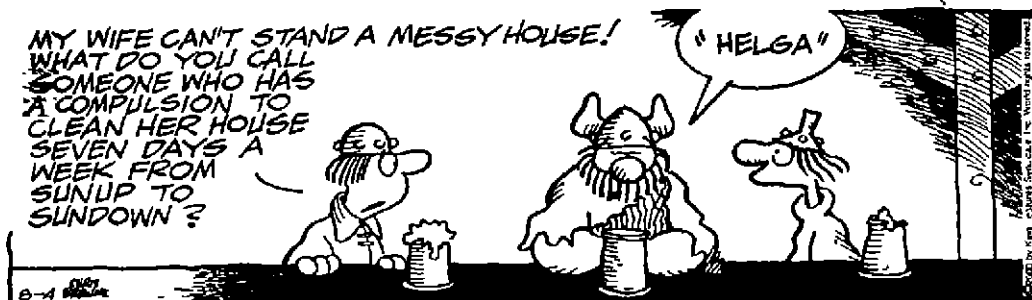
JUMP START



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



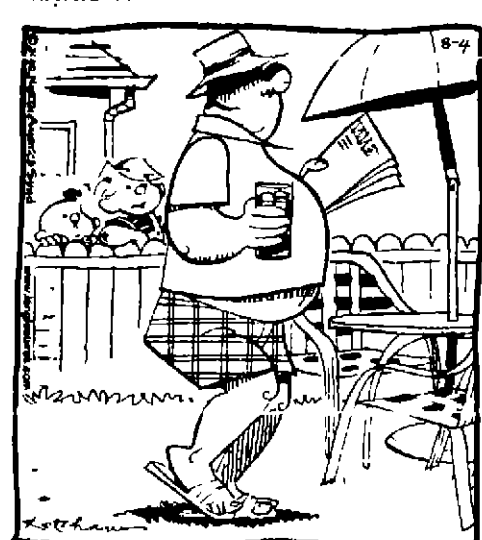
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DILBERT



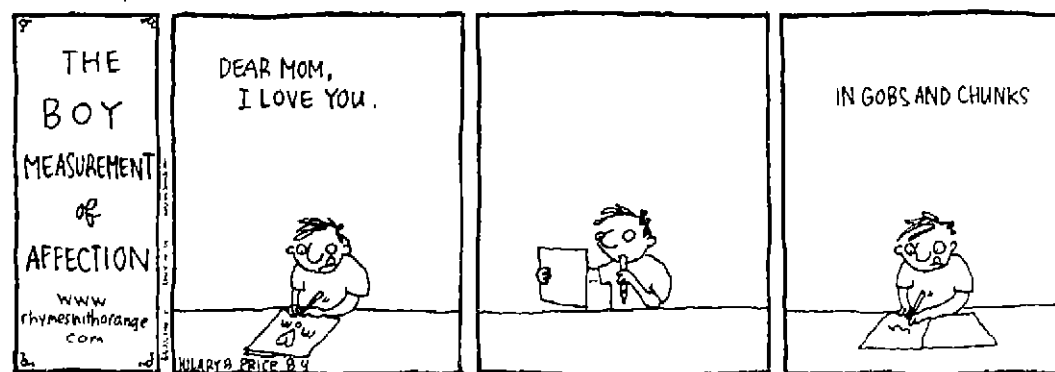
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth is 100 Journalist Helen Thomas is 80 Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat is 71 Singer Frankie Ford is 60 Actor-comedian Richard Belzer is 56 Actor-screenwriter Billy Bob Thornton is 45 Track star Mary Decker Stanley is 42 Baseball pitcher Roger Clemens is 38 Rock musician Rob Ciekka (Boo Radleys) is 32 Actor Michael Deluise is 31

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PAR SCORE 100-110 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 7 to 10 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 points bonus. Words used as any letter have no point value. All words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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WORD SLEUTH

SPICY

SLIGDAXVSYPNKIE
FCALABMASERXVLS
QOLJHCENCTAROXV
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Thursday's unlisted clue BONDS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Friday's unlisted clue hint SPICY FARE FROM INDIA

Andouille	Chutney	Kiebas	Sambal
Cajun	Creole	Peppers	Szechuan
Chili	Étoffee	Picante	Tabasco
Chorizo	Jalapeno	Salsa	

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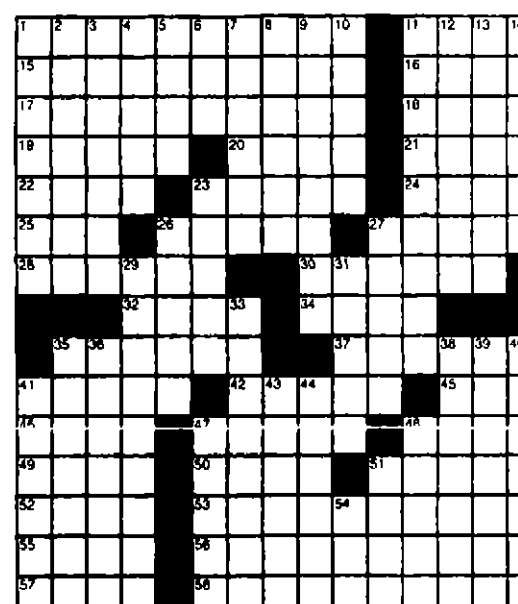
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 062

- ACROSS**
- Plank's place, perhaps
 - Nevada's Sen. Harry
 - What a tippler might have
 - "Imroth" (Sandburg poem)
 - Think about changing
 - Scanty
 - "Jerry Maguire" director
 - Put on
 - They may be directed inward the back
 - Cracker topper
 - Nada
 - Health store snack bar ingredient
 - OK, in a way
 - Fast follower
 - Certain crown material
 - Zoning board calculation
 - RPI grad, perhaps
 - It may be at your fingertips
 - Some games require them
 - PC support staff
 - Crackerjack
 - A film might receive one
 - Louise and others
 - Ready
 - On its way
 - Biology lab supply
 - Caffeinated concoction
 - European leader?
 - Some people work on it
 - Pet
 - "Some help would be nice, folks!"
 - Some vacationers' acquisitions
 - Emulates Scheherazade
- DOWN**
- Like some pen residents
 - Lack of get-up-and-go
 - Shows alarm
 - Nevil Shute's "Like Alice"
 - Pitch
 - Selene's sister
 - Happy sort
 - Tried with "at"
 - Spoiled
 - Lighted stacks
 - Show of disapproval
 - Blow up
 - OK, in a way
 - Producer of a distress call?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BANG OMEN EATON
UPON PUMA TERRY
METACOMET CRIES
PREWAR REDEAGLE
STAY OTT
ALCOHOL OSCEOLA
DIODE ALPE CON
DELAWAREPROPHET
UTO LIGO NURSE
PONTIAC SADNESS
RAN NENE
TECUMSEH ACTNOW
APIAN BLACKHAWK
PIANO RENI USER
SCOTT ORAN GASP



Puzzle by Neen Daphne

- Done less?
- Astronomical discovery of 1801
- Olympic racers
- Ore-Ida product
- Egyptian symbols of life
- Sophocles tragedy
- Wave catcher
- Double
- Not full
- Polish remover
- "That"
- Respond to 56-Across
- Crown coverer
- West Coast artists colony site
- Like some agreements
- Muhammad A. was one
- Future ally's hurdle
- Tags

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